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CONGRESS MEETS; TARIFF FIGHT ON

SENATE NOT READY TO CONFIRM

Final Make-Up of Hawaii Investigating Commission Unsettled—Report Today
Dr. Elliot May Not Serve

Opposition is brewing in the senate to the immediate confirmation of all the three members named by Governor Frear for the commission to investigate Hawaii county financial affairs. The senate will probably go into executive session tomorrow morning and to discuss confirmation and what will come out of the session is only conjecture. It was said at the capitol building this morning that certain senators are unwilling to confirm the commission until it is definitely known that all are able and willing to serve, and that one of the governor's nominees, Dr. Harold B. Elliot, may not wish to serve on the commission. In fact, already there is talk of a man in the place of Dr. Elliot, and Albert Horner's name has received much favorable consideration.

FINANCIERS OF SENATE WILL GET BUSY

When the ways and means committee reports on S. B. 33 it will be considerably torn up. This is the bill making appropriations out of the general revenue to run the government for the next biennial period. This measure will not be reported out of committee until the forty-fifth day of the session, or fifteen days from now. In the meantime the committee will keep busy. It will be the busiest body in the capital and will have to pass on all the financial measures which have been introduced. The two main appropriation bills will consume most of the committee's time, though there are a number of smaller bills of no little importance, especially in the eyes of the introducer.

Beginning tonight, Chairman Rice announces the committee will hold night meetings. It will first lick S. B. 38 in shape. A table has been prepared, showing the amounts appropriated in 1911 under this head and the sums asked for this session. It presents a rather tough problem. At the former session \$2,212,151 was appropriated, and this year, according to the governor's figures, \$2,584,681 is needed. The estimated revenue for the next two years is only \$2,100,000, which means that if the committee lets S. B. 38 pass calling for more than that sum there is likely to be a deficit when the next legislature meets. It may be added, though, that there is a balance of something like \$400,000, which may be used. But the special appropriations are fast cutting into that, the world's fair appropriation among others, and before the fiscal year ends it may be a very, very small lump of coin.

SHOTS TO FIRE

Mr. Underwood, the Democratic leader, says he desires a competitive tariff against a prohibitive tariff. Under the present protective tariff, sugar has been continually imported and has a vast market in competition with the domestic product. Because of this, the Hawaiian sugar industry is in a very bad way. The Hawaiian sugar industry is in a very bad way. The Hawaiian sugar industry is in a very bad way.

LINK IS HUSTLING

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7. L. L. McCandless, active candidate for governor of Hawaii, arrived here today to place his claims before the president and Secretary Lane. He is hustling around promoting his candidacy, conferring with the president and Secretary Lane, and interesting various congressmen to assist him in getting the appointment.
C. S. ALBERT.

ACCUSED SOLDIER TELLS OWN STORY

Taking the stand in his own defense this morning in the U. S. district court, W. F. Hagemann, on trial for the alleged murder of Henry Gerkin at Schofield Barracks, declared that he fired in self-defense the three shots which snuffed out the life of Gerkin. Hagemann testified that he had been warned some time previous to the shooting that Gerkin was "after him." He stated that on the night of the shooting he had seen Gerkin walking down the company street in the dusk and that he had understood Gerkin at that time to make some statement which lead him (Hagemann) to believe that his life was in danger.

Half a dozen witnesses took the stand for the defense this morning, to testify as to Hagemann's good character. For further proof of this point Hagemann's discharges from the army were admitted as evidence. The three discharges were all "honorable," giving Hagemann in every case an "excellent" character. With the exception of re-calling a few witnesses, it is understood that the defense has about concluded its case. It is expected that the case will go to the jury Wednesday.

The following witnesses gave testimony this morning: W. F. Hagemann, Lorrin Andrews, Oliver Davis, W. Patterson, Mack Evans, C. Anderson, Oscar Gliner, and E. H. Stout. Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock.

NEW CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR; NAME SECRET

One of the leading Progressives of the United States congress has suggested for governor of Hawaii a candidate whose name has not hitherto been found in the list of those running.

This suggestion came in a cabled message to a local friend of the congressman and would indicate that Hawaii is being thought of and discussed in circles that have not been generally reckoned as taking any part in the affairs of the territory. The congressman is a man of national reputation as a reformer and publicist and his cordial relations with the president and Secretary Lane are well known. If he should decide to take an aggressive part in the solution of Hawaii's governorship problem he would be a power. He has visited Hawaii and gained an intimate knowledge of conditions.

FLOGGING LAW FOR EDITORS?

Attorney George Davis thinks newspaper editors should be curbed, and he would go to the extent of flogging, if other means of keeping them within bounds cannot be found. He has prepared a proposed bill to this effect and is busily urging solons to introduce it in either house. While it has not formally appeared in either branch yet, copies have mysteriously appeared on the desks of several members, who in turn have gleefully displayed them to the newspaper representatives.

Hawaii Poloists Lose, But Open Eyes of Coast to Island Ability



THE ALL-HAWAII POLO TEAM.
Left to right the players are: F. F. Baldwin, back; Walter F. Dillingham, (Capt.) No. 3; Harold K. Castle, No. 2; Arthur Rice, No. 1.

The All-Hawaii polo team lost the third and deciding match with the San Mateo Slashers yesterday afternoon, after an exhibition, which, according to the cable dispatches, was the greatest ever seen on a California polo field. The final score was 12 to 10.

This news, which was received by polo enthusiasts with great regret, carries with it the cheering information that while a loser, Hawaii opened the eyes of the Coast polo world. The sting of defeat is softened by the knowledge that the islanders made a grand fight for the championship, and that playing with all the small odds against them, they kept the result in doubt up to the last moment. The total goal score for the three games required to decide the series with the crack coast four was San Mateo 28 to Hawaii 26. It would be hard to imagine a tighter fight for the coveted title.

NUUANU RESIDENTS ASK FOR PROBE OF CONTRACT FOR WATER

Senator Coke to Urge Investigation of Arrangement with Hawaiian Electric Co.

Protesting against the sale of thousands of gallons of water from the Nuuanu dam, granted for the daily consumption of the Hawaiian Electric Company, Ltd., by an agreement entered into by Superintendent H. K. Bishop of the public works department last November, residents of Nuuanu Valley have voiced their objections to Senator James L. Coke who will tomorrow introduce a bill in the senate asking for an investigation.

The agreement, which permits the electric company to lay a four-inch pipe at the corner of Nuuanu avenue and Judd street and to convey thereby as much water as is necessary for boiler purposes, was signed by Superintendent Bishop on November 25, 1912. The attention of Nuuanu Valley residents was for the first time called to the fact that an agreement had been signed, it was said today, when the electric company began tearing up the streets a few days ago preparatory to laying their pipes. Owing to the fact that the supply from the Nuuanu dam is already so slight that irrigation privileges have been restricted and residents have been suffering from a lack of water for domestic purposes, the protest was immediate.

CIVIL SERVICE HEALTH BOARD?

By the enactment into law of Senator Wirtz's bill establishing civil service in the Honolulu fire and police departments the way appears to have been opened for civil service throughout the territory. The first intimation of this came today with the introduction by Representative Clarence H. Cooke of a measure calling for civil service in the territorial board of health. The new measure becomes H. B. 360.

While similar in general form to the one which has just become law, Cooke's bill is not all-inclusive in its application. It would affect only the ordinary inspectors, not touching the office employees, the heads of the sub-departments, or those men in charge of the various campaigns, such as sanitary, rat, mosquito, etc. It would provide a commission of three, appointed by the governor, to regulate the employment of those members of the health department who do come under its jurisdiction.

Mrs. Funston Will Receive.
Mrs. Frederick Funston, wife of General Funston, will receive with Governor and Mrs. Frear at the governor's home between 4 and 6 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president, has enlisted in the work of the women's welfare department of the national civil federation.

By the terms of the agreement, which was on file this morning in the office of the public works department, the electric company is granted all the water that may be necessary for boiler purposes for a period of twenty years. For this water the company is to pay the regular meter rate of 6 1/2 cents per thousand gallons. It is stipulated that the department may terminate the agreement at any time by paying the electric company for the laying of the pipe. It was estimated that from fifty to sixty thousand gallons of water would be required.

MAY DEADLOCK ON UTILITIES BILLS NOW UP

The result of a straw vote taken this morning on the three utility bills before the senate shows a grave danger of a deadlock ending the action of the solons, who will sit as a committee of the whole on the measures tomorrow morning.

COVER THE QUESTION

There was considerable agitation in the senate this morning, and a number expressed the fear that a deadlock would tie their hands. For probably the first time, though the Democrats see a ray of hope of getting their bill through, providing Senators Knudsen, Penhallow and Baldwin stay by the third utility bill. The former two declared this morning that they are willing to fight for the Baldwin bill to the end, and that they would rather see this legislature fail to pass any such measure than to enact either Senator Rice's or Baldwin's. The latter two are too complicated, they said.

If the three solons stand pat there will be ten or eleven, at the most, votes to be split between the other two bills. The Home Rulers voting for Metzger's and the Republicans and Democrats voting their party color, a deadlock seems inevitable.

WILSON'S BILL IS IN

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7. The "White House" sugar tariff bill was introduced today in the house on the opening of the extraordinary session of congress. It cuts the duty on sugar twenty-five per cent for three years, after which all the sugar tariff is to be removed. Delegate Kuhio and Attorney W. A. Kinsley have visited President Wilson to protest against a reduction in the tariff and have been given a hearing.
C. S. ALBERT.

DRYDOCK PLANS ARE FAVORABLY CONSIDERED

By C. S. ALBERT

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—A suggested change in the plans for the big drydock being constructed at Pearl Harbor is being considered at the Navy Department. It has been endorsed by the officials in charge of the Bureau of Yards and Docks. The approval of Secretary Daniels, new head of the Navy Department, alone is required to make the modification effective.

As recommended by the subordinate officials having the plans in charge the bottom of the drydock would be paved with monoliths of concrete. These separate sections would then be united into one great monolith by filling all the intervening spaces with liquid cement. The result would be one complete amalgamated bottom, instead of a surface comprising many distinctive sections.

It is argued that the proposed change would be beneficial in several ways. The perfected work would be less liable to need repairing. It would be farther removed from the possibility of breakage or straining. The remote probability of leakage would be lessened.

The advantages of the change appealed to those in charge of the work. The modification was adopted by all those subordinate to the secretary. It is expected he will give his approval to the change.

ALL READY FOR MASSMEETING

Business houses will stop their clocks for one hour to enable those engaged in to attend the sugar protection massmeeting in the Alexander Young Hotel roof garden at eleven o'clock tomorrow morning.

From 10:30 until 11 o'clock the band will play on the park in front of the hotel.

George R. Carter, chairman, will open the meeting with remarks.

Ed. Towse will present a report of the organization sub-committee, showing what has been done in the campaign.

Frank E. Thompson, with appropriate remarks, will present a resolution to the meeting for adoption.

"Hawaii United" will be the motto of the meeting displayed at the head of the pavilion.

Three, or possibly four, votes will be thrown in favor of the last utility bill, which was introduced by Senator Baldwin Saturday, and the balance of the ballots will be divided between Senator Metzger's and Senator Rice's measures. The Democrats will vote in favor of Senator Metzger's, while the Republicans, with the exception of those who are lined up behind Senator Baldwin, are expected to support their party measure.

There will probably be only thirteen votes cast. Senator Laukaea is ill, and Senator Brown is engaged as a witness in a criminal case.

FREE LIST IS SWEEPING SUGAR & WOOL TIED UP

Talk of Separate Bills to Prevent Coalition of the Protection Forces Against Entire Measure—Wilson to Read Message to Assembled Houses

[Associated Press Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—WITH TARIFF REVISION AS ITS PRIME OBJECT AND WITH THE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY DETERMINED TO FORCE THROUGH THE PROGRAM OF FREE WOOL AND FREE SUGAR, CONGRESS TODAY CONVENED FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY SESSION.

CHAMP CLARK WAS RE-ELECTED SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE AND ALMOST AS SOON AS THE FORMALITIES OF OPENING HAD CEASED THE SUGAR-TARIFF REVISION BILL WAS INTRODUCED BY THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE. THE BILL PROPOSES AN IMMEDIATE REDUCTION OF TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT IN THE PRESENT DUTIES ON SUGAR AND THE REMOVAL OF THE TARIFF ENTIRELY IN 1916. FREE WOOL IMMEDIATELY IS PROPOSED AND MANY ARTICLES OF FOOD AND CLOTHING ARE ALSO INCLUDED IN THE FREE LIST AS PROPOSED IN THE SWEEPING MEASURE FOSTERED BY THE DEMOCRATS. GENERAL REDUCTIONS IN THE TARIFF ON THE NECESSARIES OF LIFE AND INCREASES ON THE LUXURIES ARE CONTAINED IN THE SCHEDULES.

CHAIRMAN UNDERWOOD OF THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, WHO IS THE HOUSE LEADER, AND SENATOR KERN, THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER IN THE UPPER HOUSE, CONCUR IN THE TERMS OF THE BILL AS PRESENTED. PRESIDENT WILSON DECIDED TO READ HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS PERSONALLY, BOTH HOUSES ASSEMBLING TO HEAR HIM. IT IS THE FIRST READING OF THE KIND SINCE PRESIDENT JOHN ADAMS ADOPTED A LIKE COURSE. POSSIBLY SEPARATE BILLS FOR FREE SUGAR AND FREE WOOL WILL BE INTRODUCED IN THE HOPE OF PREVENTING A COALITION OF PRO-SUGAR AND PROTECTION CONGRESSMEN AGAINST THE ENTIRE BILL.

Europe Under Strain

[Associated Press Cable]
BERLIN, Germany, April 7.—The European situation today is more acute than for several weeks owing to the defiance to the Powers of Montenegro and Austria's anger at the treatment of her ultimatum. The German chancellor today issued a statement declaring that if war comes, Germany will unhesitatingly fight beside Austria.

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, April 7.—The Montenegrin defiance of Austria's attempted coercion has aroused a remarkable enthusiasm among the people and resulted today in a huge pan-Slavic demonstration, participated in by many Slav people and unchecked by the authorities.

RELIEF FUND IS 18 DROWNED IN CONTINUING TO GROW SALVAGE OF BARK

Subscriptions to the flood relief fund continue to come in with considerable rapidity, although the committee has announced that the fund is closed except for what money is collected or being collected.

Editor Bridgewater of the Garden Island of Kauai, who arrived yesterday, has about \$200 he will turn over to the committee as a result of the paper's energetic work and the generosity of Kauai residents.

The Star-Bulletin has received the following since last acknowledgment: Mrs. William R. Rice, Kauai, \$25.00 Mrs. W. Dunn, 5.00 The teachers and pupils of Lihue public school have sent this paper notice of the raising of \$35.55, which will be included in the amount to be turned over by Mr. Bridgewater.

Chairman Westervelt of the committee reports the following new subscriptions: Kaunakapili Church, \$26.15 Cash, 5.00 A. S. Wilcox, Lihue, 100.00

printed in pamphlet form to use for the purpose mentioned. This was decided to be done; also that the pamphlet should be distributed mainly through the business houses.

Mr. Henshall, the headquarters secretary, reported that twenty-one meetings had been held since March 13, besides seven held outside by the chairman. Mr. Henshall and the stenographer will continue to serve until the conclusion of the campaign.

Several new ideas for additional work were taken up and adopted. A letter from Mr. Rosenthal, San Francisco, to Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd., replying to a campaign letter sent him, was read and handed to the Star-Bulletin representative for publication.

Messrs. Carter, Babbitt, Towse and Waldron were the committeemen present, with G. F. Henshall, O. C. Swain, J. F. Child and George Osborne in attendance.

[Associated Press Cable]
BAY CITY, Oregon, April 7.—A heavy gale has capsize the stranded bark Mimi while the engineers were attempting to salvage her and eighteen were drowned, only four being saved.

SUFFRAGETTES BURN NORWICH HOUSE

[Associated Press Cable]
LONDON, Eng., April 7.—Militant suffragettes last night added to their series of outrages by burning the costly Norwich country house.

SENATE PASSES RELIEF BILL ON 3RD READING

If the house concurs with the amendments made by the senate to its bill appropriating \$10,000 for the relief of the sufferers in Ohio and Indiana, the money should be on its way to the stricken districts within forty-eight hours, provided the governor does not take any unfavorable action on it.

The senate passed the bill through third reading this morning by only one dissenting vote, cast by Penhallow. The measure was reported out of committee Saturday, slightly amended, and passed its second reading.